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Burke and Solberg

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Supplemental Energy Storage System for Engine Cranking Examiner: Unassigned

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Dear Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, it is respectfully requested that this Information Disclosure Statement be entered and the documents listed below and on the attached Form PTO-1449 be considered by the Examiner and made of record. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(d), copies of the cited references that were previously cited by or submitted to the Patent Office in prior application

S/N 09/802,284, which is relied upon for an earlier filing date under 35 U.S.C. § 120, have not been enclosed herewith.

The references now cited are the following:

U.S. Patent No.	Issue Date	Patentee
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- U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/292,791, filed May 22, 2001, entitled "Vehicle with Switched Energy Storage System for Engine Cranking."
- U.S. Patent Application No. 09/652,686, filed August 31, 2000, entitled "Vehicle with Supplemental Energy Storage System for Engine Cranking."

Translation of Japanese Patent Application Publication No. JP 2-175351, published July 6, 1990.

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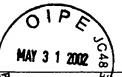
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